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THE HEDGEHOG



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SOME TIME AGO, THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS DISCOVERED AN ANCIENT MOBIAN ENCASED IN ICE.

THEY BROUGHT HIM BACK TO KNOTHOLE VILLAGE AND REVIVED HIM... BUT "MOBIE", AS THEY CALLED HIM, WAS A BEING OUT OF TIME!

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SONIC THE HEDGEHUG

GUERRILLA THRILLER

PART I

HAS GOT TO BE
TOLD ABOUT THIS...
BEFORE IT'S TOO
LATE!

BUT, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK,
MANY OF YOUR ENEMIES ARE
HIDING IN THE MOBIAN JUNGLE!
IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT WE
ESTABLISH A COMMAND
CENTER THERE!

SNIVELY, YOU
IDIOT! YOU KNOW
HOW I HATE THE
JUNGLE!!

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WITH ITS HOT, HUMID TEMPER-
ATURES AND ALL THOSE PLANTS AND
VINES SURROUNDING YOU AND
THE WILD ANIMALS WATCHING YOU...
AND...AND...

SIR, I
GUARANTEE
YOU WON'T
HAVE TO SET
FOOT INSIDE
THE JUNGLE...

THE ECO-
DESTRUCTOR
WILL DO ALL
THE WORK!

SOON IN
KNOTHOLE...

"ROBOTHNIK HAS A PSYCHO-
LOGICAL FEAR OF THE JUNGLE, BUT
SHIVELY HAS PROMISED TO CONQUER
IT FOR HIM! WE'VE GOT TO WARN
MOBIE AND THE OTHER JUNGLE
INHABITANTS!"

YOU HEARD
UNCLE CHUCK,
EVERYONE...



SPLIT UP INTO TEAMS
OF TWO AND GET THE
JUNGLE DWELLERS TO
MOVE DEEPER INTO
THE JUNGLE...



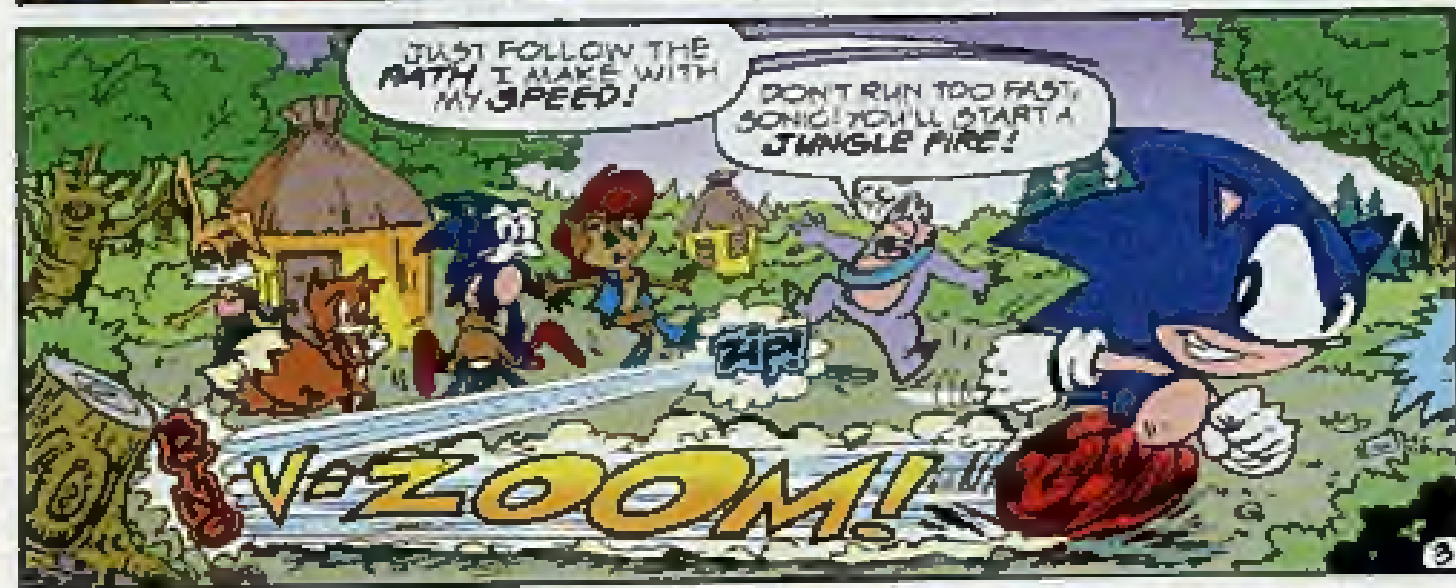
"...WHILE I TRY
TO THINK OF A WAY
TO STOP THE ECO-
DESTRUCTOR!"

IF YOU DON'T
MIND ROTOR, I'LL
RACE AHEAD OF
YOU!



JUST FOLLOW THE
PATH I MAKE WITH
MY SPEED!

DON'T RUN TOO FAST,
SONIC! YOU'LL START A
JUNGLE FIRE!



LATER, IN THE
HEART OF THE
MOBIAN JUNGLE...

THERE YOU ARE,
ROTOR! THIS IS NO
TIME TO BEAT AROUND
THE BUSH!

I JUST STOPPED FOR
A MOMENT TO STUDY THESE
RARE BERRIES, SONIC!

I BELIEVE THEY'RE
MARCOPHTHS BERRIES!
EATING THEM CAUSES
SLEEPINESS!



I WISH YOU HAD TOLD ME
THAT BEFORE I STARTED MUNCHING
ON 'EM, ROTOR!

?!
CRASH CRASH

HOW DO
YOU FEEL,
SONIC?

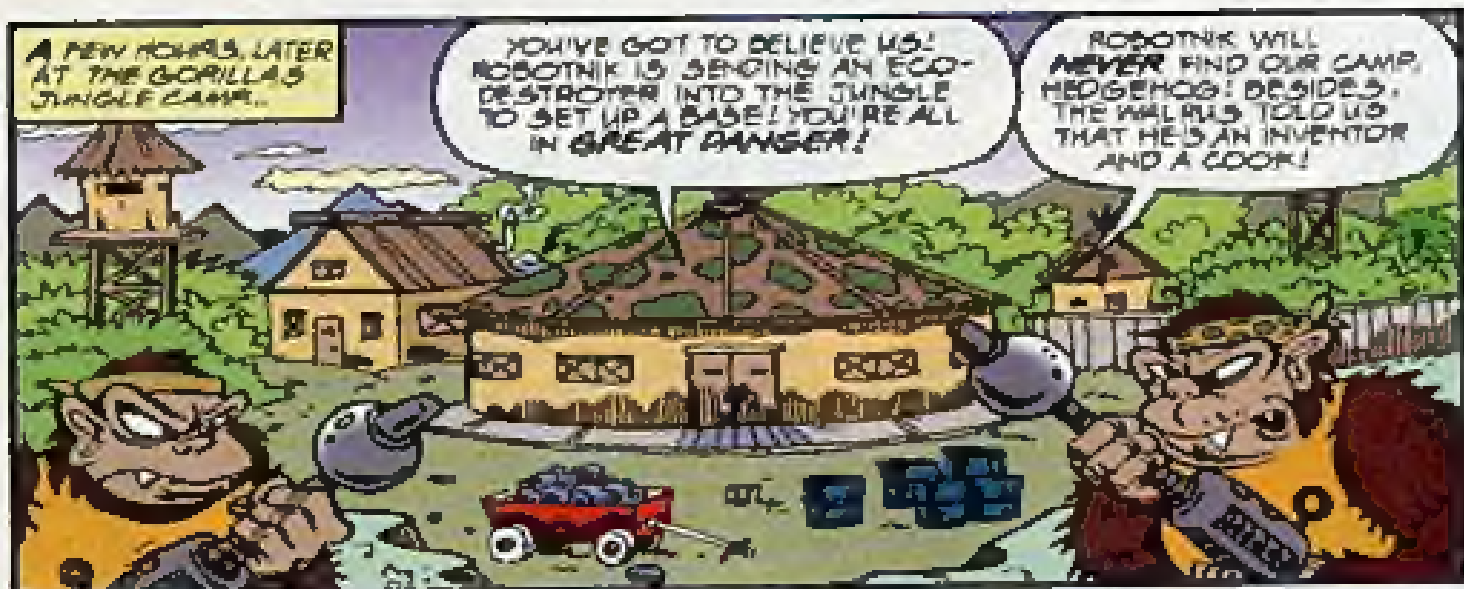
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BUT I COULD
USE A NAP!

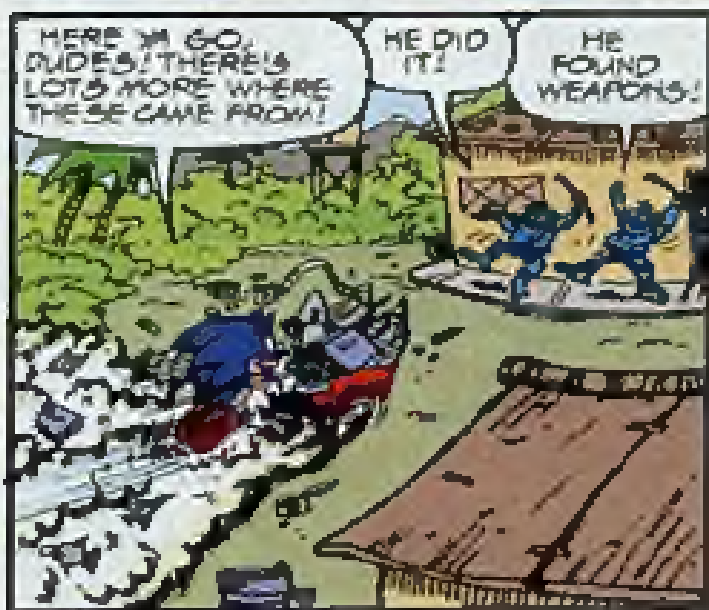
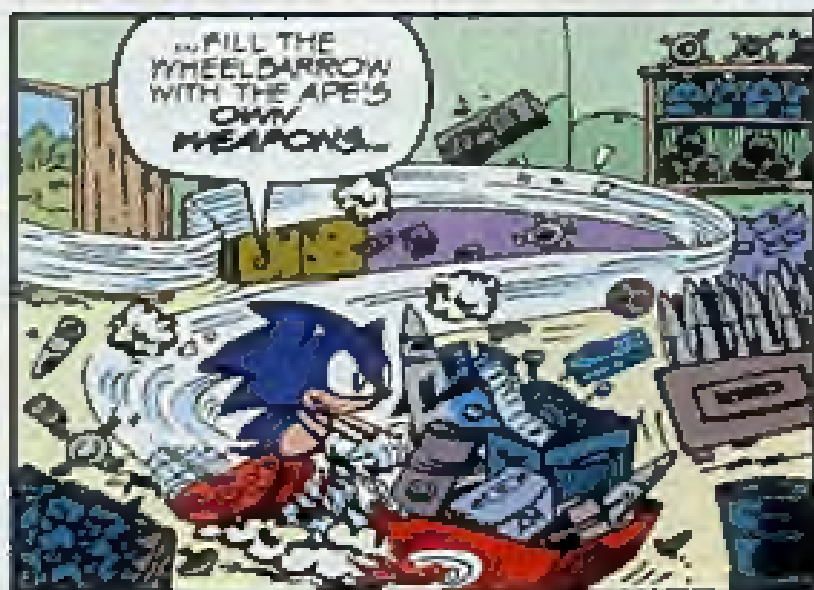
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WALKERS!

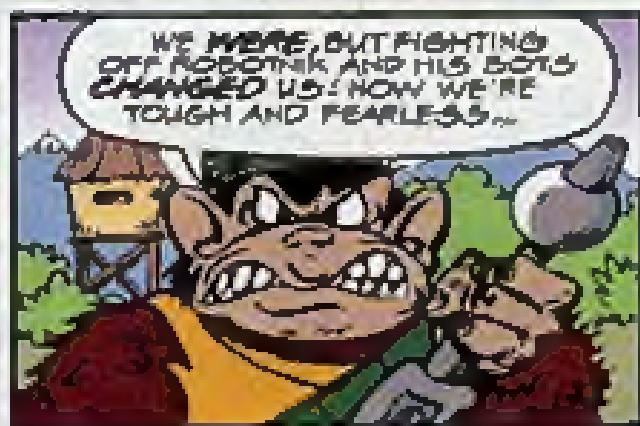
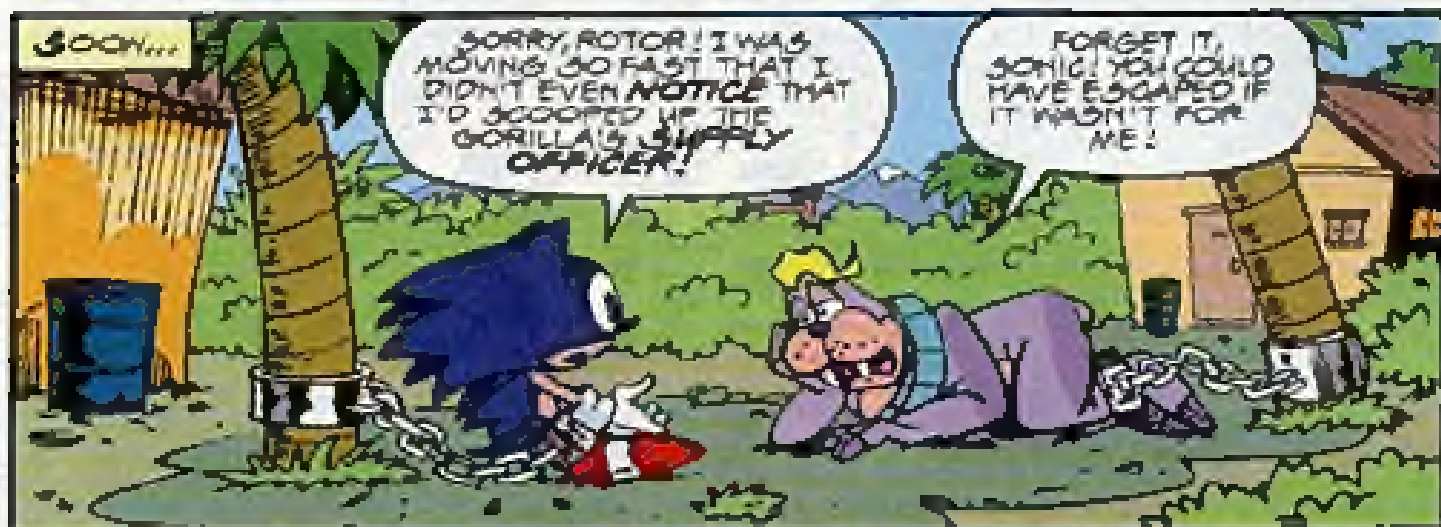
YOU AND THE
HEDGEHOGS ARE
SURROUNDED!

SONIC! WE'RE
BEING AMBUSHED BY
GORILLAS! RUN!

SURE, ROTOR...
AS SOON AS I
CATCH SOME Z'S
...ZZZZZ...









SONIC THE HEDGEHUG

GUERRILLA THRILLER

PART II

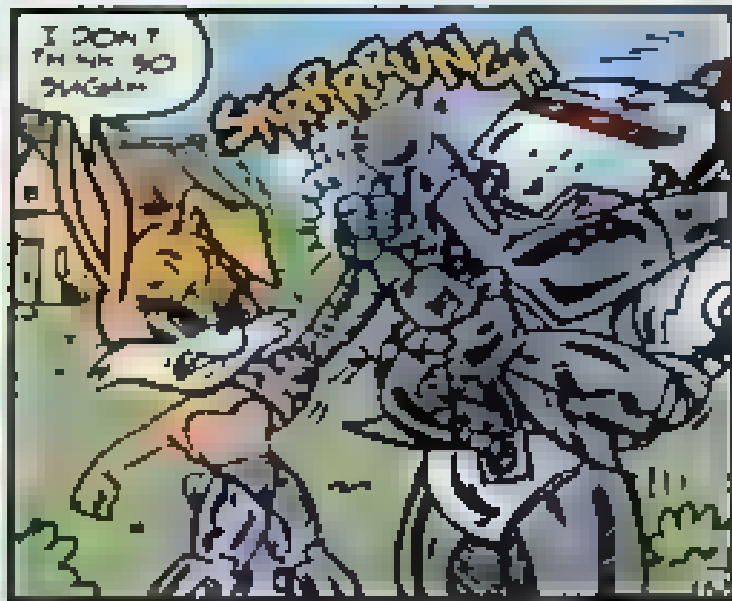
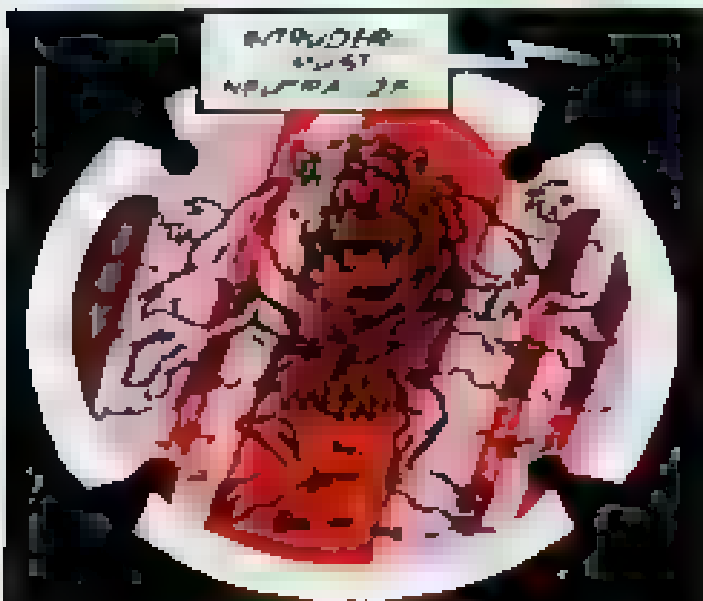
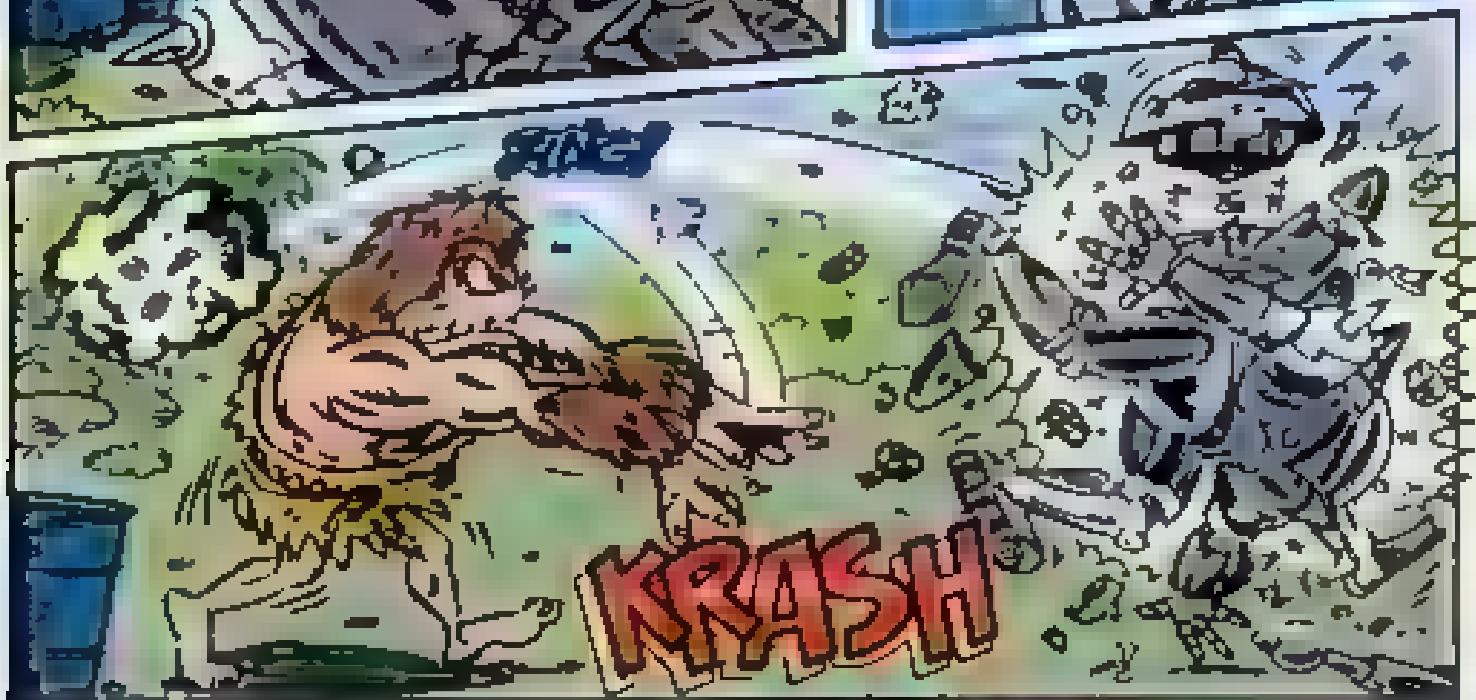
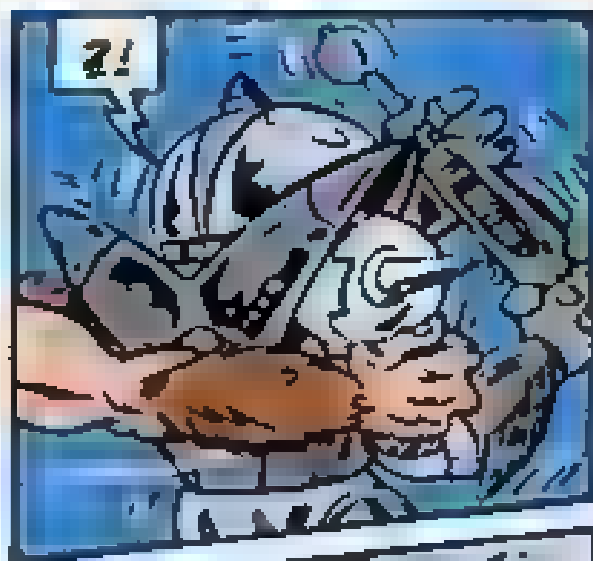
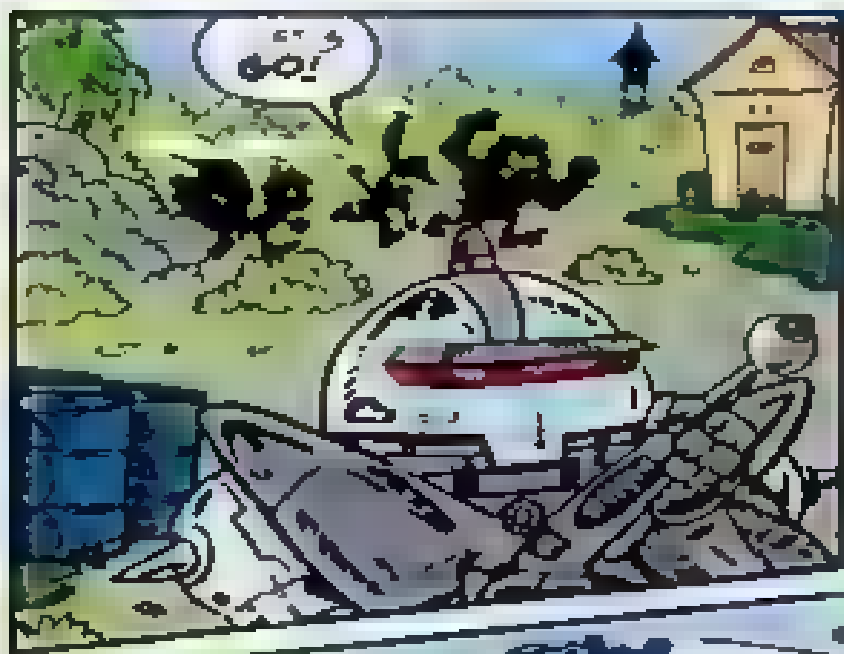
WHAT A SURPRISE!
WHEN DR. ROBOTNIK SEES
THAT I'VE CAPTURED YOU,
HE'LL APPOINT ME
CO-DICTATOR!

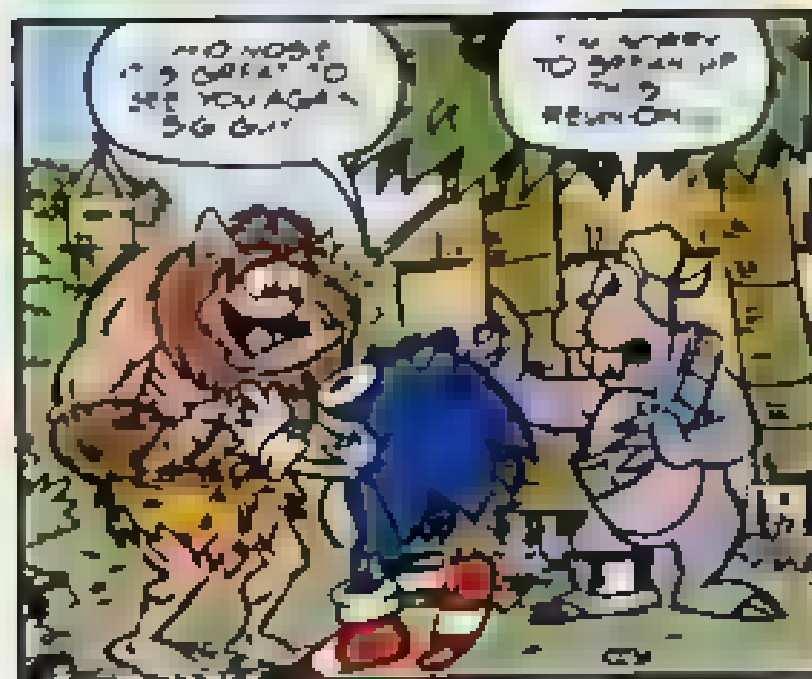
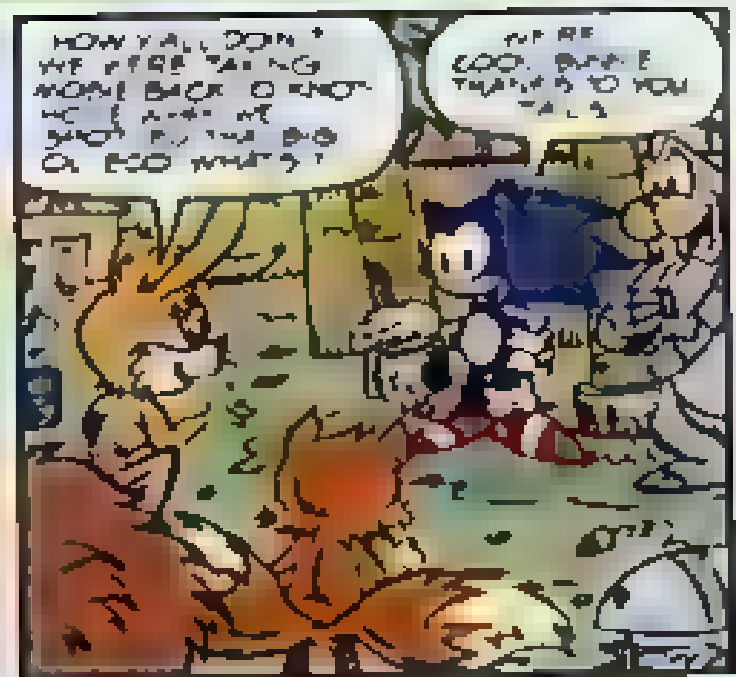
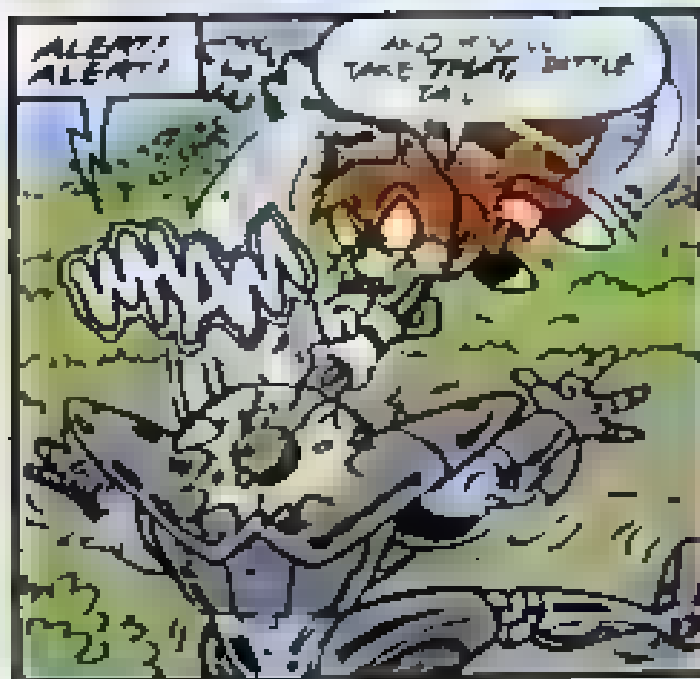
THE GORILLAS
CAPTURED ME SHIV-NOSE!
YOU CAN'T EVEN CATCH
YOUR BREATH!

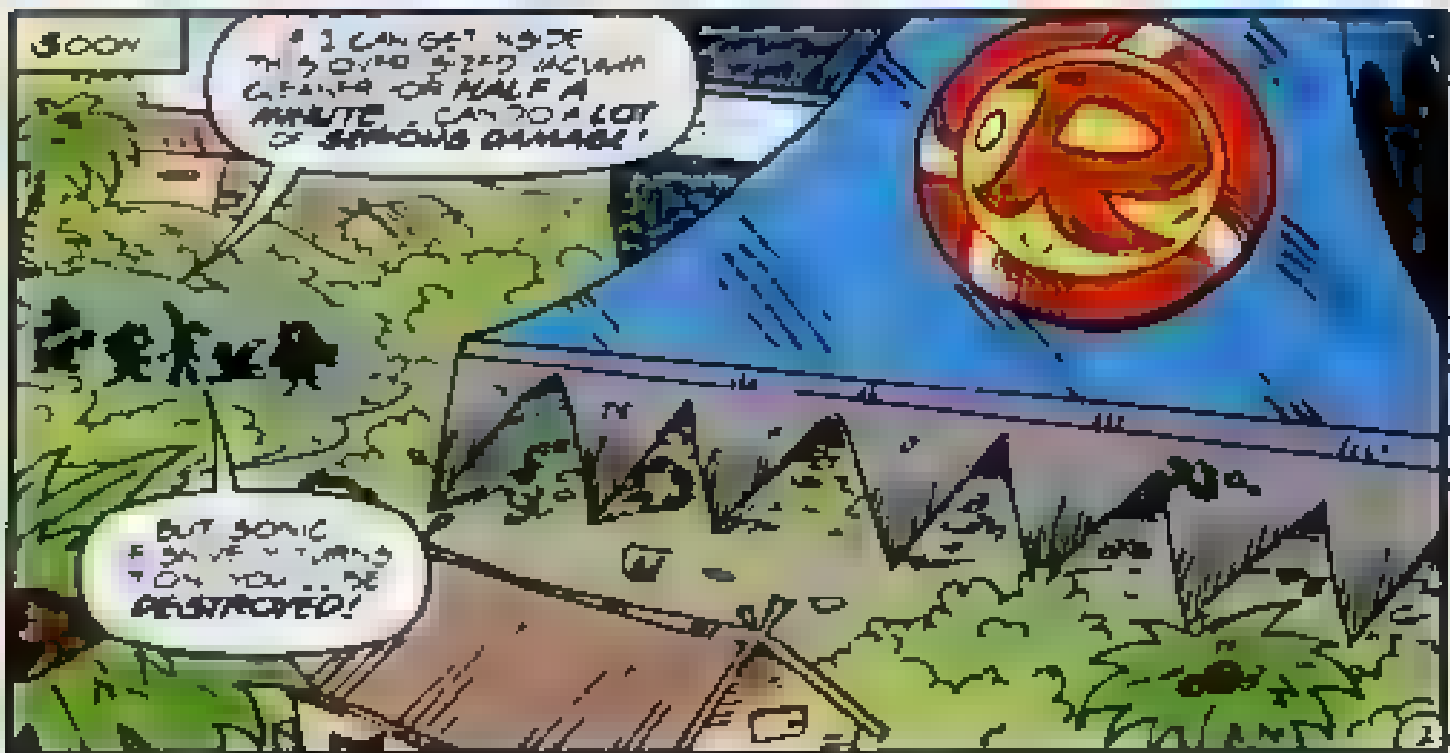
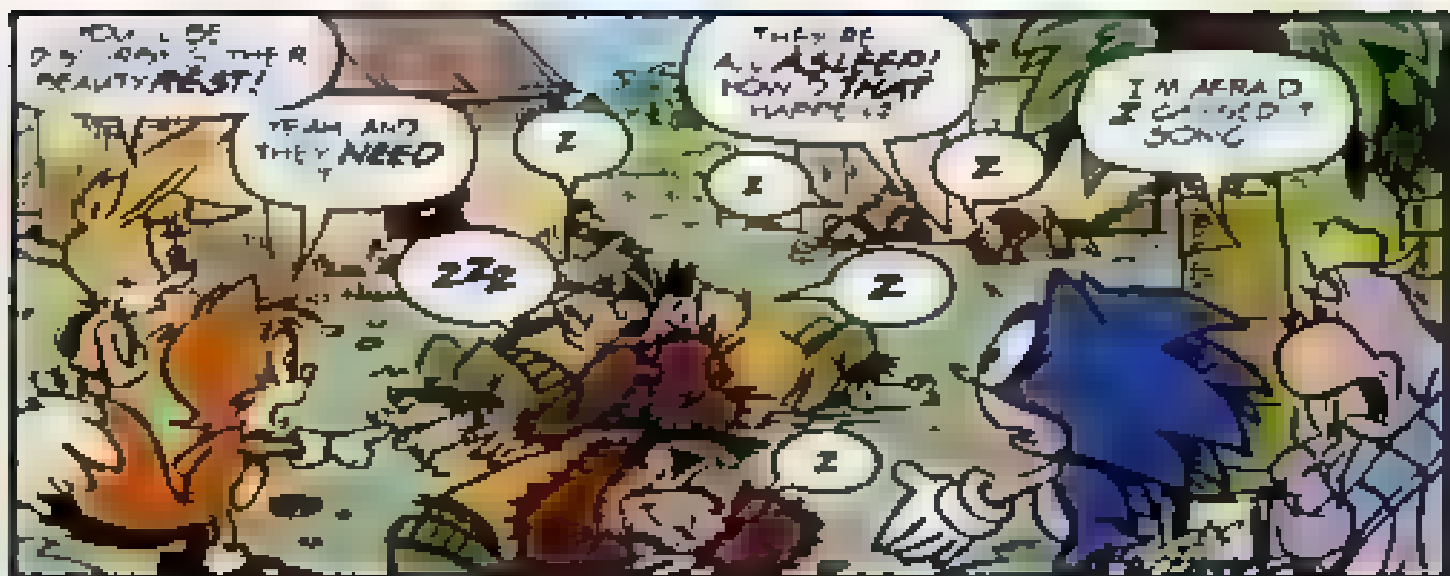
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YOUR HAT! WHEN
DID YOU START
WEARING A TEEPEE
ON YOUR HEAD?

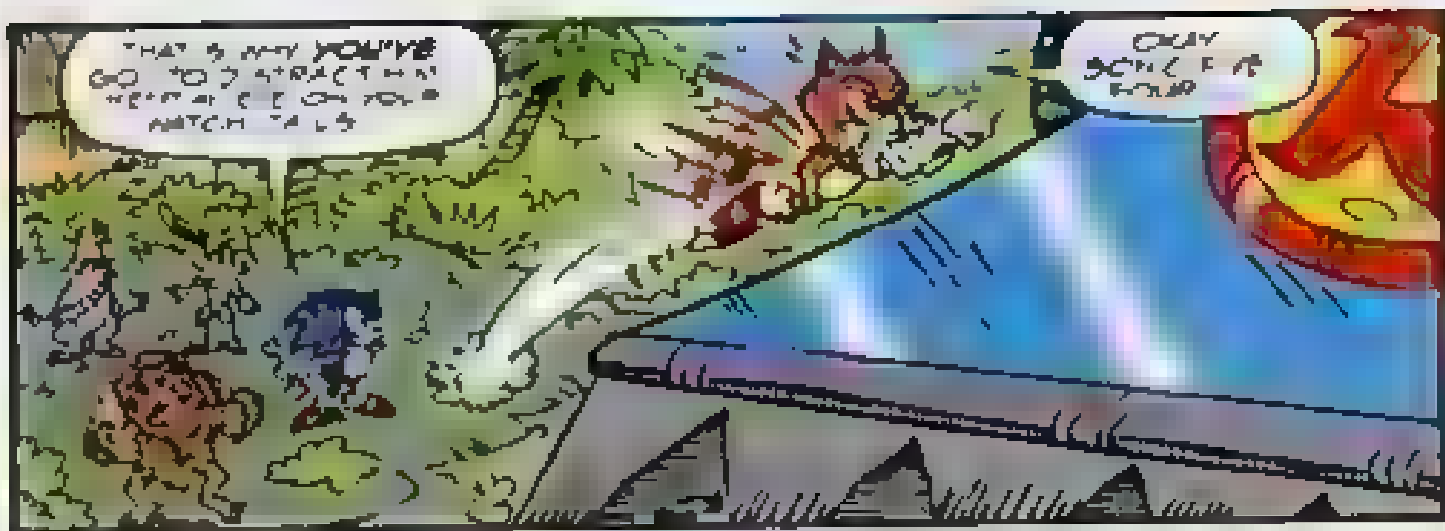
VERY FUNNY, HEDGEHOGS!
WE'LL SEE WHO LAUGHS WHEN
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK ARRIVES
AND ORDERS YOU TO BE
ROBOTICIZED!

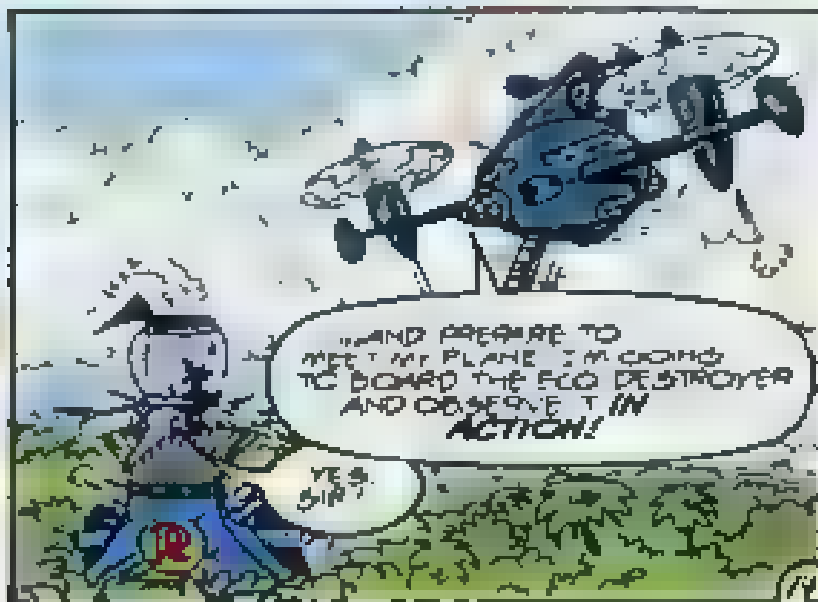
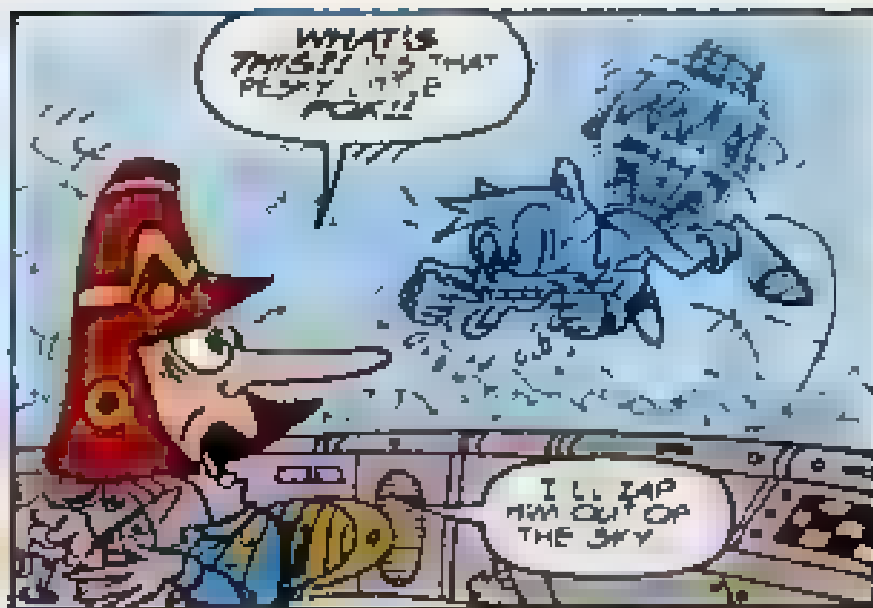
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LEAVING!
GET
READY...

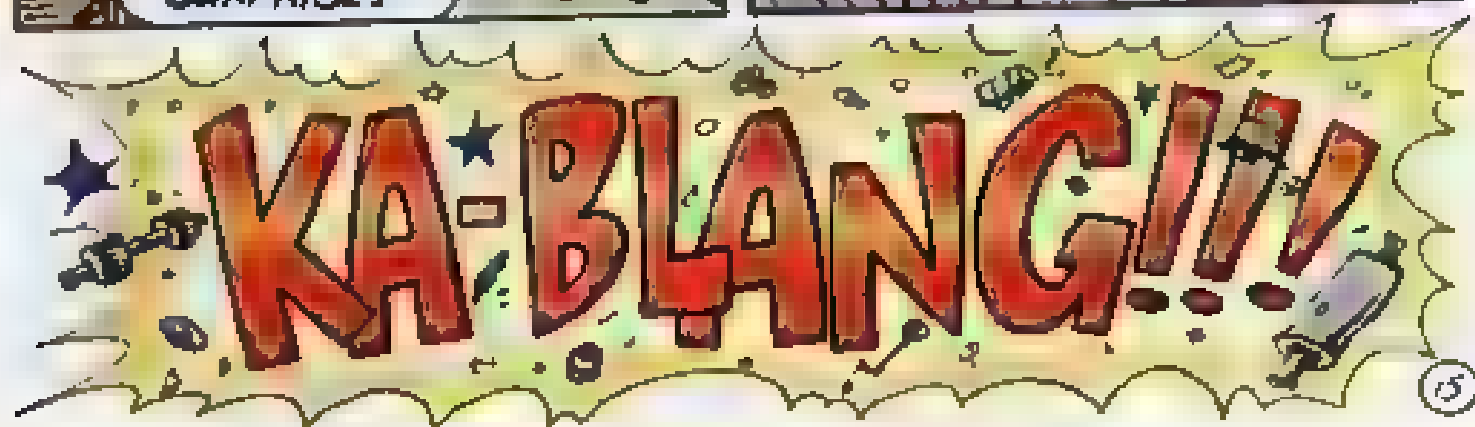
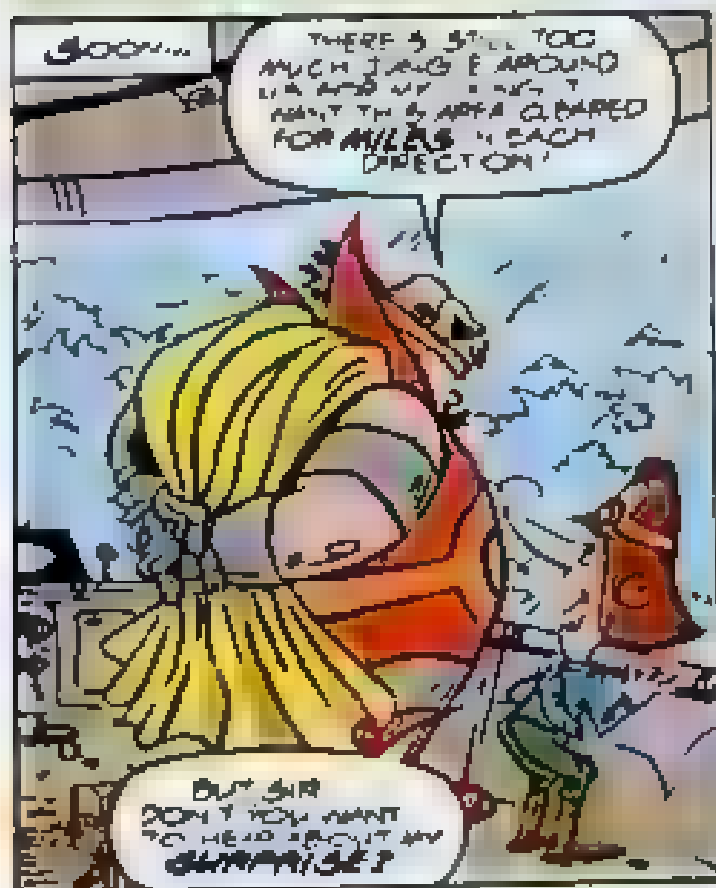
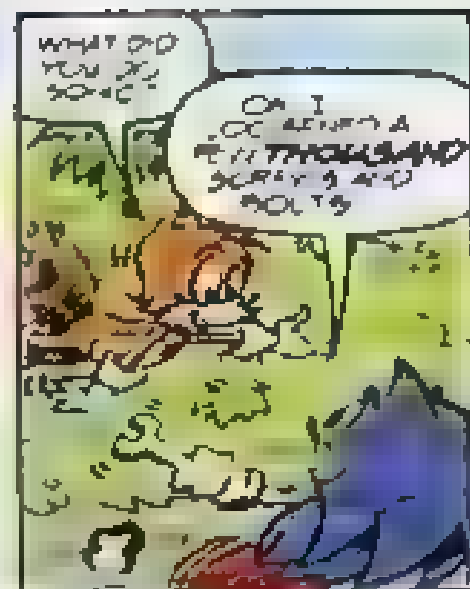


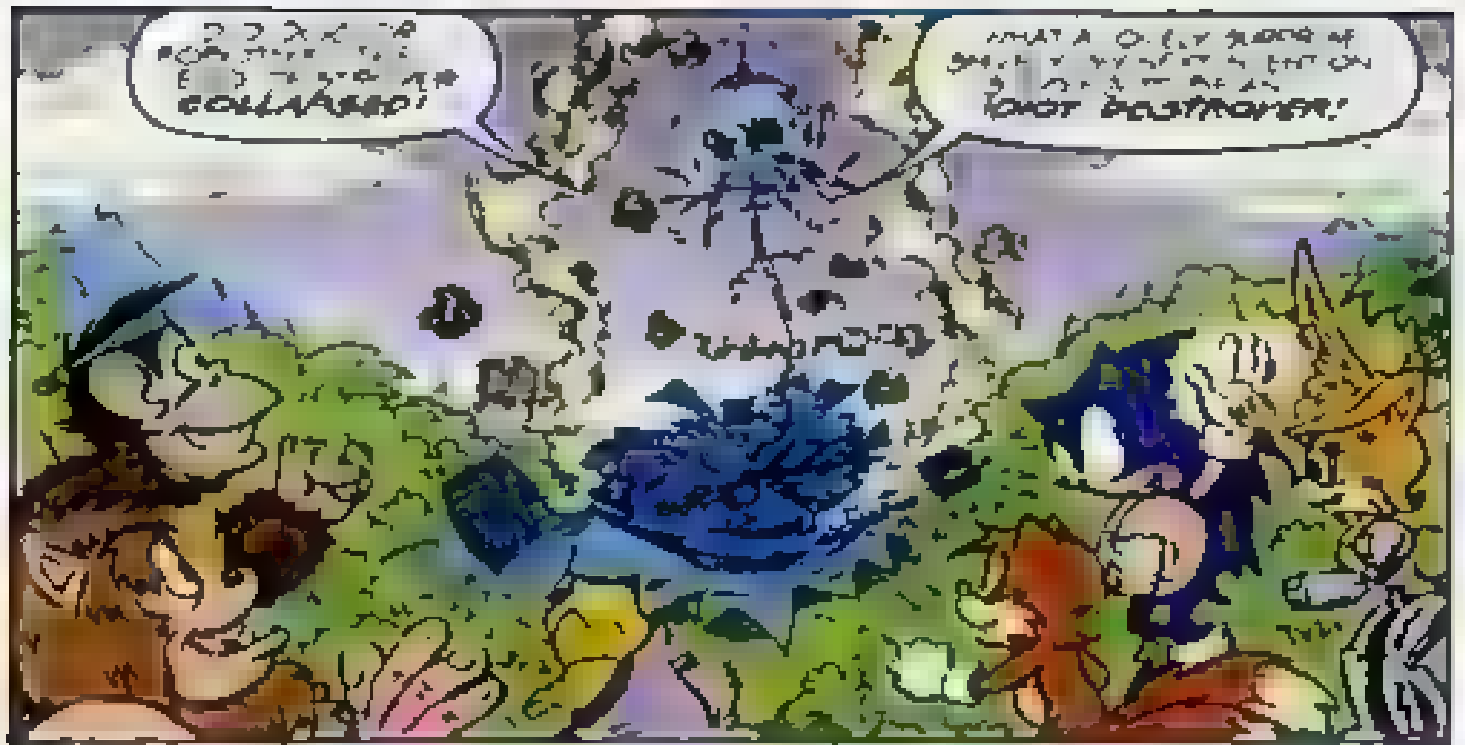




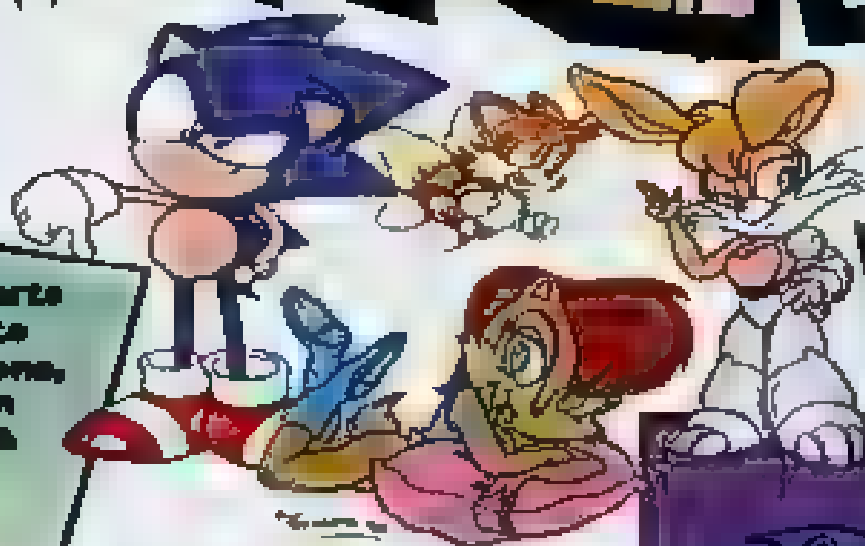








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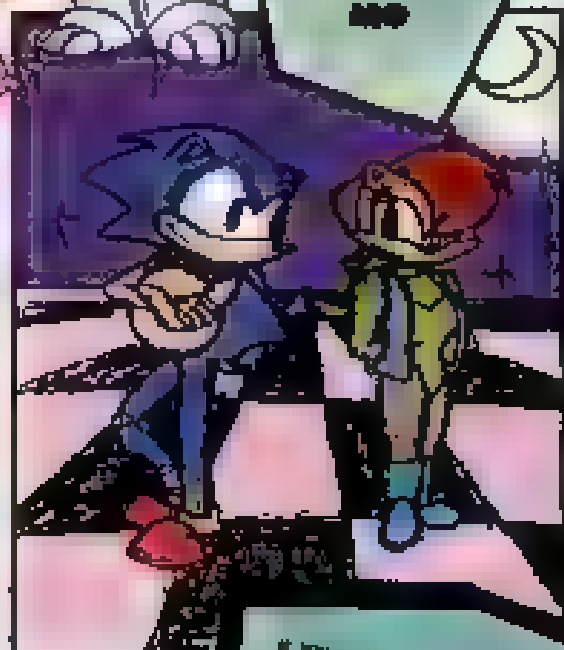


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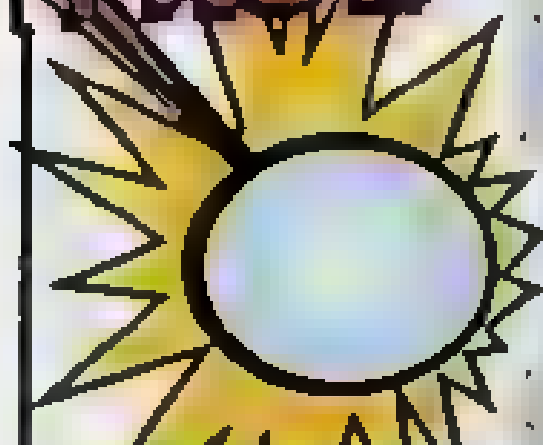


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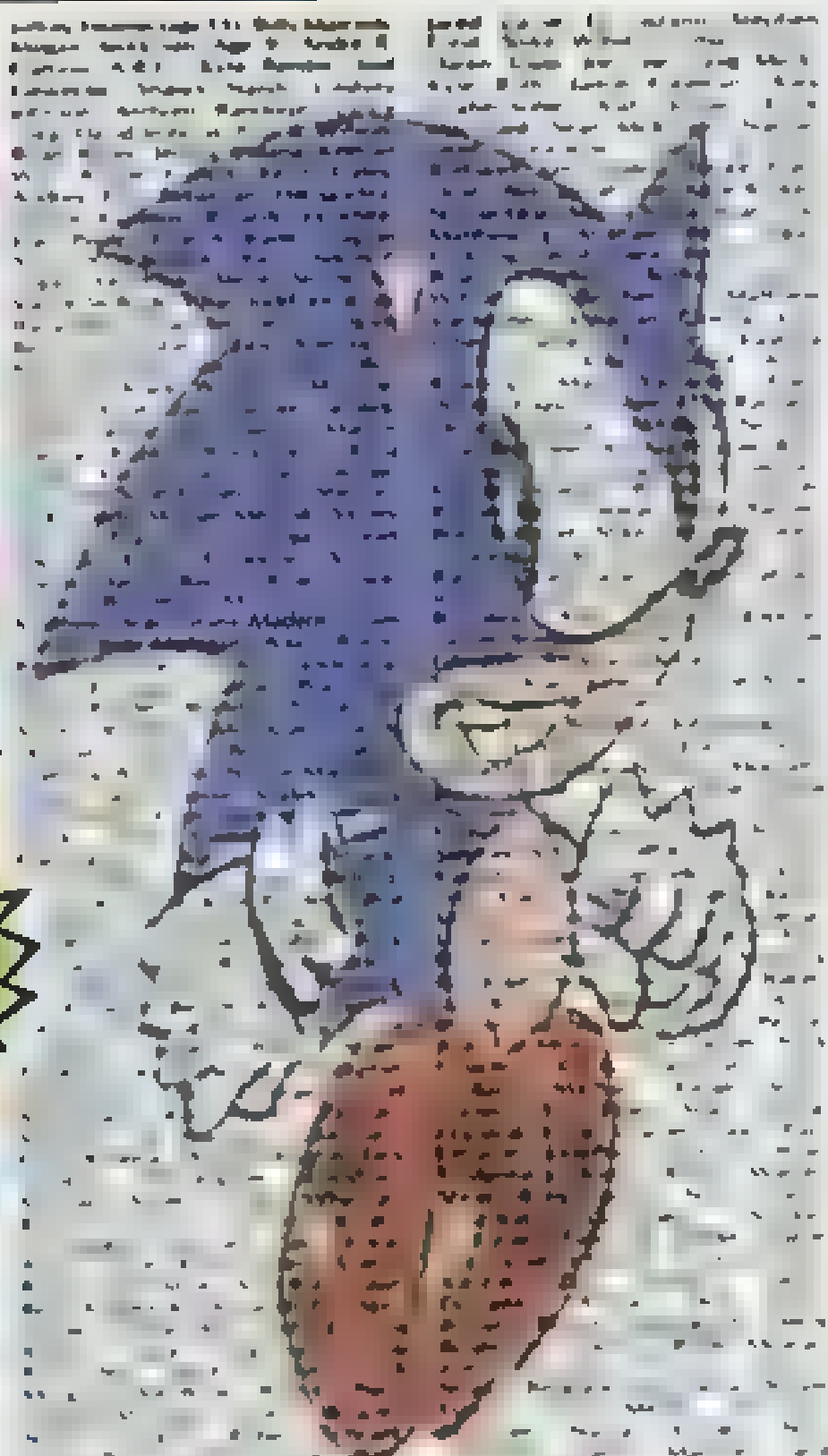


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ACCEPTING THE MANTLE OF GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING ISLAND, KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA KNEW HIS LIFE WOULD BE FRAUGHT WITH STALWART CHALLENGES..

EVER THE STAUNCH HERO, HE ACCEPTED THE FACT THAT HIS LIFE WOULD BE LADEN WITH PERIL..



BUT WHEN HE MADE A WAY TO PRINCESS SALLY TO UNEARTH KING ACORN'S MISSING ROYAL SWORD..*

.. NOT EVEN IN HIS WILDEST DREAMS DID HE BELIEVE HE'D END UP LITTLE MORE THAN A TRAINED SEAL!

MY BODY MAY BE SLAVED, BUT MY THOUGHTS ARE STILL MY OWN!

GOT TO REMEMBER HOW I WOUND UP HERE - THINK OF A WAY OUTTA TH'S MESS!

PEEL ME ANOTHER GRAPE, SLAVE!



* WHO DOESN'T REMEMBER THE EVENTS DEPICTED IN SONIC #42 -- J FRADDY

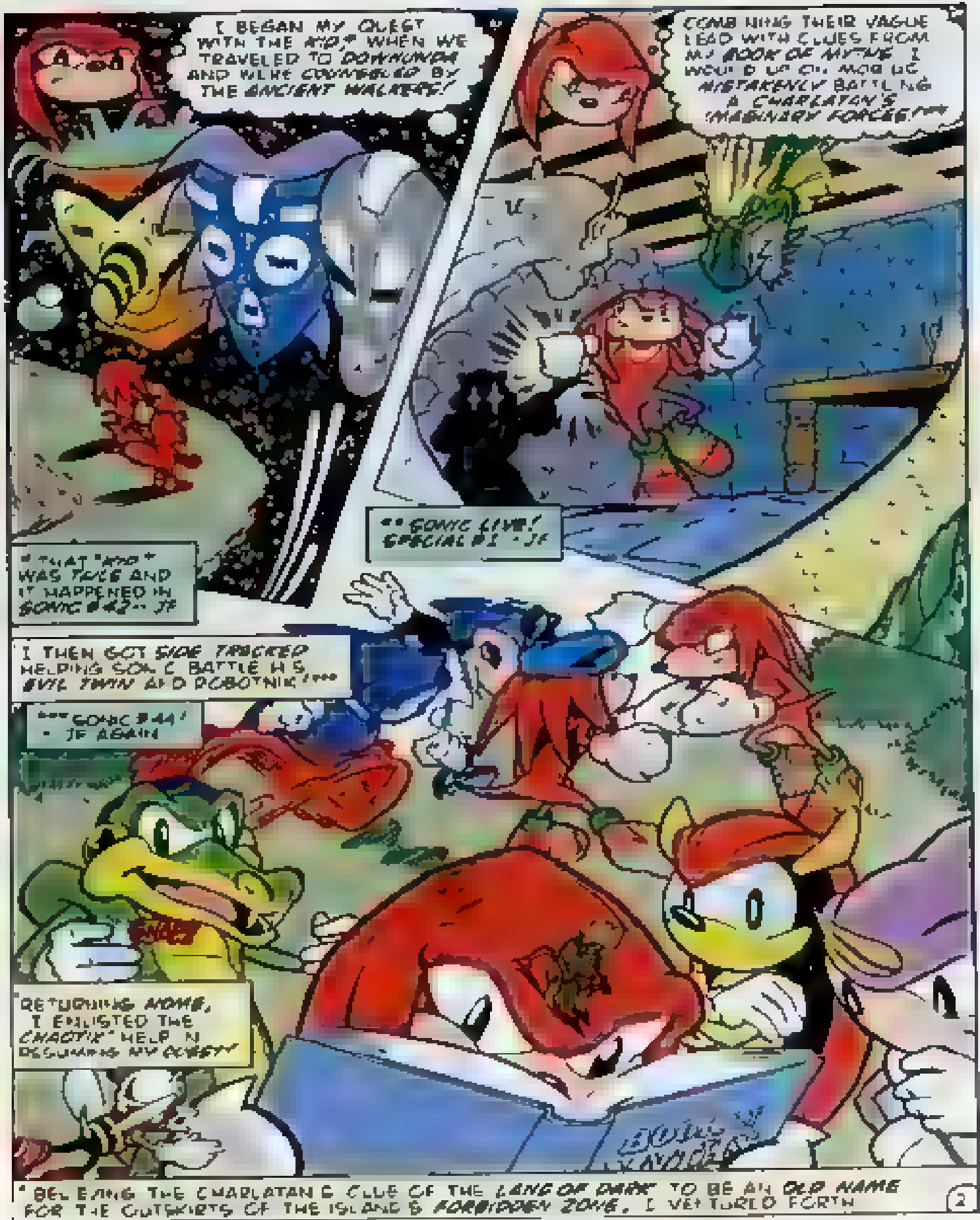
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I BEGAN MY QUEST WITH THE AMO* WHEN WE TRAVELED TO DOWNHUNDA AND WERE CONQUERED BY THE ANCIENT WALKERS!

COMBINING THEIR VAGUE LEAD WITH CLUES FROM MY BOOK OF MYTHS I WOULD UP ON MOBILE MISTAKENLY BATTLING A CHARLATAN'S 'IMAGINARY FORCES'!!

**SONIC LIVE! SPECIALS! - JF

*THAT "AMO" WAS TALES AND IT HAPPENED IN SONIC #42 - JF

I THEN GOT SIDE TRACKED HELPING SONIC BATTLE HIS EVIL TWIN AND ROBOTNIK!***

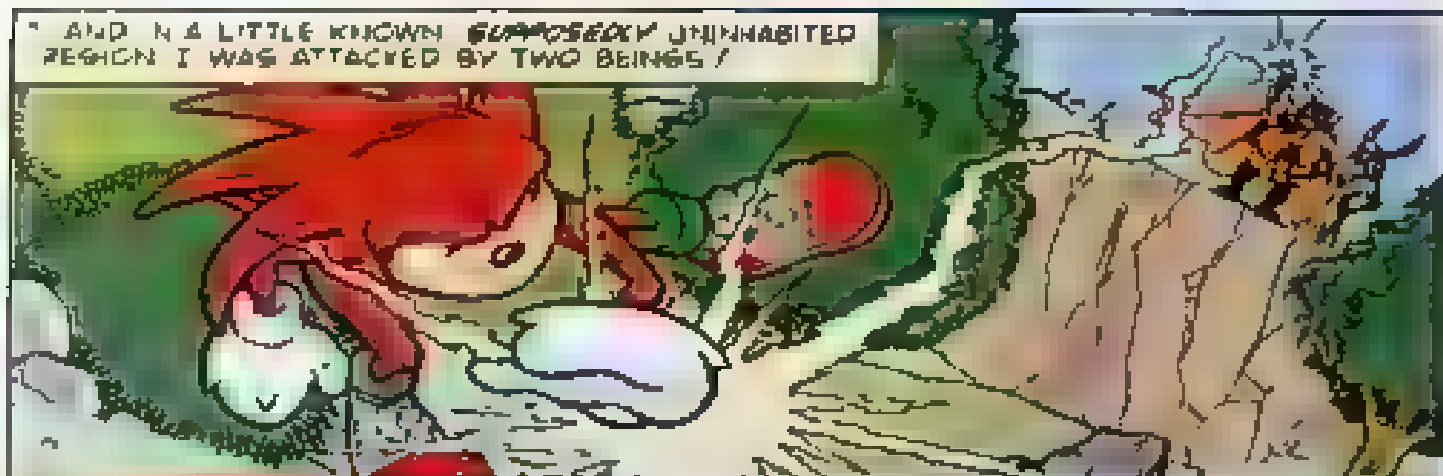
***SONIC #44! - JF AGAIN

RETURNING HOME, I ENLISTED THE CHAOTIX* HELP IN RESCUING MY DEITY

BOOK OF MYTHS

*BELIEVING THE CHARLATAN'S CLUE OF THE LAND OF DARK TO BE AN OLD NAME FOR THE OUTWIKTS OF THE ISLAND'S FORBIDDEN ZONE, I VENTURED FORTH

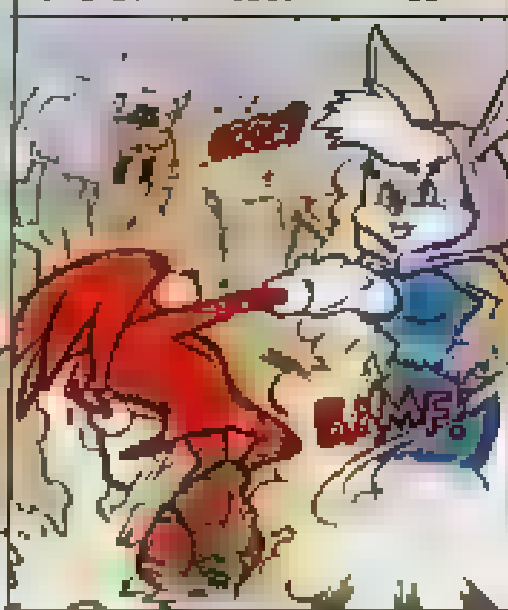
"AND IN A LITTLE KNOWN SUPPOSEDLY UNINHABITED REGION I WAS ATTACKED BY TWO BEINGS /



CONSIDERING THE ANCIENT WALKERS' WARNINGS, AND THE WAY THEY DOGBLE-TEAMED ME I KNEW THEY MUST BE



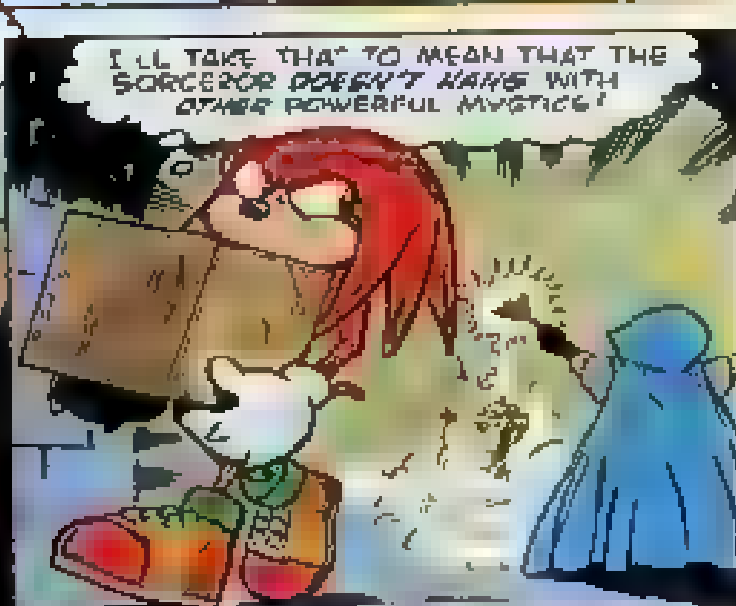
"DOGBLE AND BLASTS LEFT ME IN DE OPEN WITH ONE LOOK SHE CONTROLLED MY WILL I"



THE BORGERS AND THE ENHANCERS!



NOW I'M THEIR SERVANT, THE FIRST OF THEIR UNWILLING ARMY, UNLESS I"



STAY CALM! OYAY "A CHARLATAN ENCHANTRESS AND PALADIN WITH FAIRNESS AND COURAGE THOU MUST FACE WITH PATIENCE AND VIRTUE A BLADE OF STEEL THOU MAY EMBRACE!"

I'VE FACED A CHARLATAN I'M FACING THE ENCHANTRESS I DON'T SEE A PALADIN. LEAVE ME TO JUST BE PATIENT!"

THROUGH SHEER STRENGTH OF WILL THE JAW-CLIPPING ENCHANTRESS DEFEATED BY PERFORMING A MENIAL TASK AFTER MENIAL TASK THE HOURS TURNING INTO DAYS

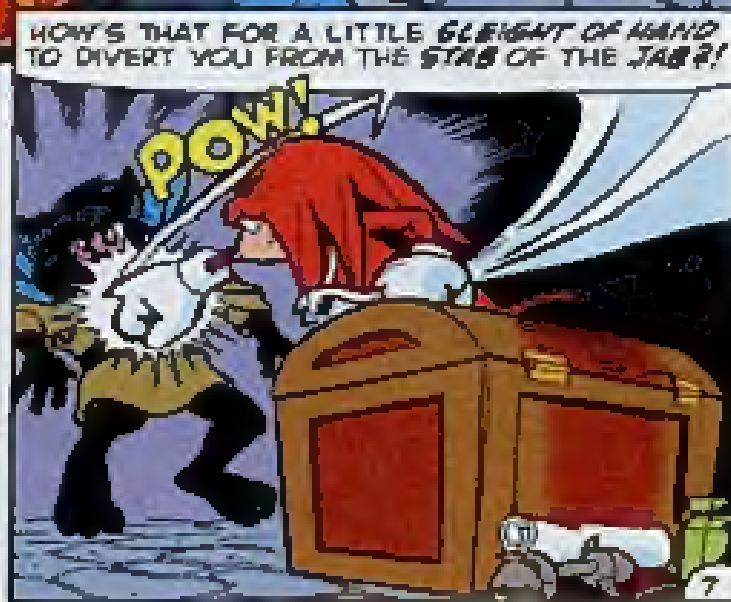
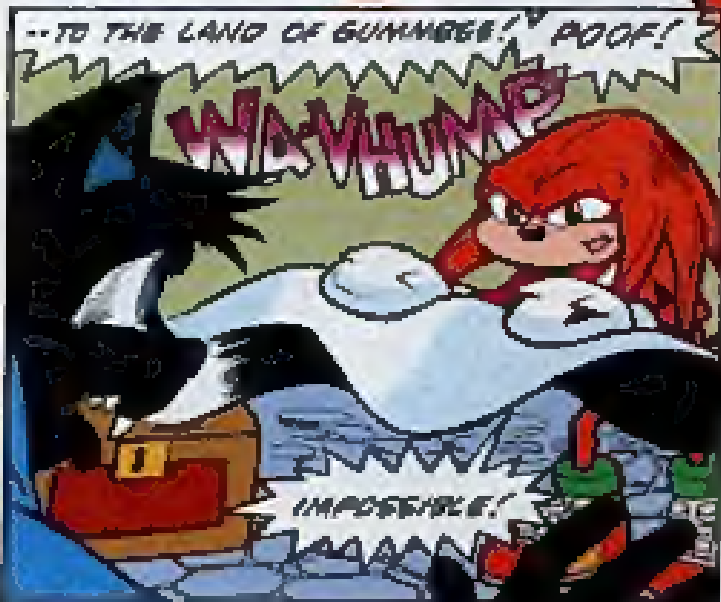
AND FOR A I A WIDE SCENE AND DELIGHT IN DESCENDING, AS IF BY DIVINE DESIGN HIS FAITH OF PERSEVERANCE IS REAFFIRMED!

WHAT'S THAT?"

WARRIOR UNBOWLED

IT SOUNDS LIKE A STAMPEDE OF HORSES! (5)





AFTER SECURING THE PRISONERS, INTRODUCTIONS AND EXPLANATIONS ARE MADE ...

--AND I LEFT MY POST IN RYKAS ACCORDING TO MY ROYAL GUARD WHEN THE CALL CAME UPON ME TO PURGE BLACK MAGIC FROM ALL THE REALMS!

WHAT ABOUT YOUR SWORD? IS IT THE KING'S?

NO, IT WAS GIVEN TO ME BY MY PATRON DIETIES, THE ANCIENT WALKERS!

HEY! SINCE I'M THEIR NUMBER ONE BOY, WHY DON'T YOU SHOW ME?

I CANNOT! MY ETERNAL OATH DEMANDS THE TOTAL PURGING OF EVIL MAGICIANS BEFORE I JOURNEY THE NEXT LEG OF MY HOLY CRUSADE!

BUT I CAN TELL YOU THIS -- LOCATE THE EVIL MATHIAS POE AND DAMOCLES THE BLODAR AND YOU MAY FIND THAT WHICH YOU SEEK!

AND WHERE DO THEY HANG THEIR HATS?

LOOK NOT TO THE CAVERN FILLED WITH CHAOS, BUT TO THE FLOATING ISLAND'S OTHER CAVERNS FILLED WITH CHAOS!

SOUNDS LIKE ANOTHER GOOSE CHASE, BUT AT LEAST I WON'T HAVE TO TRAVEL FAR!

WELL, WHATEVER IT TAKES, I'LL FIND THAT SWORD!


RYKAS' QUEST CONCLUDES NEXT ISSUE! DON'T MISS IT!

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THIS JUST IN!

1. Page 1, Line 10

 **reminder** that this month is the debut of "KNUCKLES: THE DARK LEGION" a new three-issue mini-series! When a technological army known only as The Dark Legion invades The Floating Island, it's up to Knuckles and The Chaotix to find out what they're up to. Just what is the Dark Legion? And what does it have to do with Knuckles' past, present, and future? More revelations will be made on the mysterious history of the Echidnas, including Knuckles' lineage as "Guardian of the Floating Island!" **Bonus:** All three covers combine to make one big image! Collect all three!

Also next month ...in SONIC #46: Princess Sally takes The Freedom Fighter team out camping to reflect on recent events. What was to be some time for rest and relaxation quickly turns into heated confrontations concerning each other's loyalty! Geoffrey St. John along with Lupe and The Wolfpack (from the animated series) make a special appearance. Don't miss this one as it sets us up for the awesome roller-coaster ride of "END GAME!" the four-part story that will lead us into Sonic's 50th anniversary issue! Don't say I didn't warn you.

7-2000

Dear Sonic-Grams,

It happened when I saw the cover. It was more than my mind could comprehend! Little did I know that the masterpiece of a cover to SONIC #39 was just the beginning. I was treated to a Mike Gallagher story with beautiful illustrations by Spaz with the assistance of the Bri-guy! The whole thing was so \$@! good that I had to sit and have a good cry to help me realize that such marvels exist out of heaven. The comics have now surpassed anything the cartoon ever did (and that ain't just suck-

ing up, either!) My favorite thing about Spaz is his frequent references to other Sega-related games. I recall seeing The Chaotix, the Saturn logo, and Akira in issue #25. In issue #39, I spotted a Virtual On calendar, a Bug! poster, a Guardian Heroes poster, and a Panzer Dragoon II: Zwei poster.

I have to agree with Brian Edwards. Even though they don't make Sega CD games anymore, it's still worth the price just to play Sonic CD! The soundtrack in that was easily the best music ever created by man.

(much credit to Spencer Nilken), which is why I'm really excited about Sonic 3-D Blast this year and Sonic X-Treme next year. One last thing: the almighty creator of Sonic, Yuji Naka, has made another game... "Nights" for the Saturn is said by some to be better than Sonic. I find that hard to swallow, but one way or another this game will go down in video game history, and I think you should have a comic special about it. Don't ever stop making Sonic comics!

Sonic-cerely,
Jared Nette
Church Point, LA

Dear Sonic
and the creators,

I loved the "MECHA MADNESS" 48-page Special. I have to say you looked awesome in that robot form! Another thing Sonic, you're being way too inconsiderate to my man Knux. He did save some Freedom

Fighter butts. Don't hate him. He's cool like you. Sorry about that reason thing. I hope you get Nack the Weasel for me. And does Sally really like Knuckles a lot? But back to the comic, I really liked the plot and the art. Very cool!!

Justin Barrett
Brooklyn, NY

What's doing, Jaters (Jared & Justin)? Glad to hear "The Mecha Madness" story-line got two thumbs up. As awesome as I looked being Mecha-Sonic, I didn't feel awesome at all. And as for Sally liking Knuckles, she better not! Especially when she's got a cool blue dude like me around! Next case...



SONIC #39! Spaz is such a terrific artist! I also like all the specials. They're cool. If any other net-surfers are out there, don't be shy, come and visit us online! You can chat with other fans, download cool art, learn about your favorite characters and even see some new ones found only in Japan! Currently, I don't have a home page but you can E-mail me. See you later, Hedgehog Fans!

Ruby the Echidna
wearepsu@mail.cortlink.net

What's so cool about echidnas these days? Hedgehogs are way cooler! "Ruby the Hedgehog"... I like the sound of that! Remember, net-surfers, all messages considered for "Note From The Net" must say so in your subject heading and E-mailed to: Benny7dude@aol.com. Hasta la vista, misters and misters!

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